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SUBJECT: ESCAP: 31ST SESSION-PRG INVITATION ISSUE

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1. REGRET NEW DELHI 2854 DID NOT REACH ACTION OFFICERS IN DEPARTMENT IN TIME TO PROVIDE REQUESTED GUIDANCE. BELIEVE US DEL HANDLING OF FLOOR ISSUE WAS EXACTLY RIGHT. NEW DELHI 2854 AND REFTEL APPARENTLY CROSSED WITH DEPTTEL 45464, WHICH WE HOPE WAS HELPFUL TO US DEL. ;
2. BASED ON YOUR REPORT IN EMBTEL 2854 THAT ACTION OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE IS COMPLETE IT WOULD APPEAR THAT USSR AND PRC UNLIKELY TO CHALLENGE SVN CREDENTIALS FROM FLOOR BECAUSE:

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A. PRC AND MONGOLIA DID NOT ACTIVELY RESIST

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT.

B. OUR ESTIMATE OF VOTE IN PLENARY DOES NOT SUGGEST CHALLENGE WOULD BE SUSTAINED.

3. BASED ON VOTES AT RECENT LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE WE WOULD EXPECT ESCAP COUNTRIES TO VOTE AS FOLLOWS:

A. THOSE SUPPORTING A CHALLENGE TO SVN CREDENTIALS AFGHANISTAN, AUSTRALIA, BANGLADESH, PRC, INDIA, MONGOLIA,

SRI LANKA, USSR. AUSTRALIA MIGHT BE PERSUADED TO AT LEAST ABSTAIN.

B. THOSE OPPOSING CHALLENGE TO SVN CREDENTIALS IN ADDITION TO OURSELVES, JAPAN, KHMER REPUBLIC, REPUBLIC OF KOREA, MALAYSIA, NAURU, NETHERLANDS, NEW ZEALAND, PHILIPPINES, SINGAPORE, THAILAND, UNITED KINGDOM, REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM. TONGA AND WESTERN SOMOA WERE NOT AT LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE BUT WOULD HOPE THEY WOULD VOTE AGAINST CHALLENGE TO CREDENTIALS.

C. THOSE LIKELY TO ABSTAIN CHALLENGE TO SVN CREDENTIALS, BUHTAN, BURMA, FRANCE, INDONESIA, IRAN, LAOS, NEPAL, PAKISTAN.

4. AGREE WITH YOUR EFFORTS TO CONSULT WITH PRC AND USSR ON AVOIDING CREDENTIALS FLOOR FIGHT AS BEING IN INTEREST OF AVOIDING FURTHER POLITICIZING OF CONFERENCE. NEVERTHELESS BASED ON VOTE ESTIMATE IN PARA 3 IT WOULD APPEAR THAT EFFORT TO AMEND OR CHALLENGE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT WOULD NOT BE SUSTAINED. USDEL SHOULD THEREFORE NOT GIVE PRC A USSR REPS IMPRESSION WE A SVN FEAR A VOTING SITUATION.

5. IF AFTER THESE FURTHER CONSULTATIONS WITH PRC AND USSR YOU STILL BELIEVE CHALLENGE LIKELY SUGGEST YOU CONSULT WITH DELS FAVORING SVN POSITION TO ENSURE THAT POSITION THEIR GOVERNMENTS TOOK AT LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE WOULD BE MAINTAINED. IF TIME PERMITS AND YOU THINK IT CONFIDENTIAL

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ADVISABLE YOU MAY BEGIN CONSULTATIONS WITH OUR FRIENDS BEFORE TALKS WITH USSR AND PRC. INGERSOLL

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